



# Cinderella

Read it yourself with Ladybird

Level

1







# Note to parents, carers and teachers

*Read it yourself* is a series of modern stories, favourite characters and traditional tales written in a simple way for children who are learning to read. The books can be read independently or as part of a guided reading session.

Each book is carefully structured to include many high-frequency words vital for first reading. The sentences on each page are supported closely by pictures to help with understanding, and to offer lively details to talk about.

The books are graded into four levels that progressively introduce wider vocabulary and longer stories as a reader's ability and confidence grows.

## Ideas for use

- Begin by looking through the book and talking about the pictures. Has your child heard this story before?
- Help your child with any words he does not know, either by helping him to sound them out or supplying them yourself.
- Developing readers can be concentrating so hard on the words that they sometimes don't fully grasp the meaning of what they're reading.

Answering the puzzle questions on pages 30 and 31 will help with understanding.

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**Level 1** is ideal for children who have received some initial reading instruction. Each story is told very simply, using a small number of frequently repeated words.

## Special features:



Opening pages introduce key story words

Careful match between story and pictures

Cinderella lived with her stepmother and stepsisters.

Cinderella's stepmother and stepsisters made Cinderella clean the house.

Large, clear type



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# Cinderella



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first  
stepsister

second  
stepsister



stepmother

castle

fairy  
godmother

shoe

Cinderella

Cinderella lived with her  
stepmother and stepsisters.

Cinderella's stepmother  
and stepsisters made  
Cinderella clean the house.





One day, there was a ball  
at the castle.

“Can I go to the ball?”  
said Cinderella.

“No,” said her stepsisters.





“You do not have a dress,”  
said the first stepsister.

“You do not have any shoes,”  
said the second stepsister.





A fairy godmother came  
to Cinderella's house.

She made Cinderella a  
beautiful dress and some  
beautiful shoes.





Cinderella put on her beautiful dress. She put on her beautiful shoes. “Now I can go to the ball,” she said.





The prince danced  
with Cinderella.





After the ball, the prince found Cinderella's shoe.

“I will marry the girl who will fit this shoe,” he said.

The prince came to Cinderella’s house.





“Is this your shoe?” he said.

“Yes, this is my shoe,” said the first stepsister.

But the shoe did not fit.





“Is this your shoe?” said the prince.

“Yes, this is my shoe,” said the second stepsister.

But the shoe did not fit.





“Is this your shoe?”  
said the prince.

“Yes,” said Cinderella.  
She put on the shoe  
and it fit.





“Will you marry me?”  
said the prince.

“Yes,” said Cinderella.

So she did!





How much do you remember about the story of Cinderella? Answer these questions and find out!

Who does Cinderella live with?

What does the fairy godmother make for Cinderella to wear?

How does the prince find Cinderella after the ball?



**Look at the pictures from the story  
and say the order they should go in.**



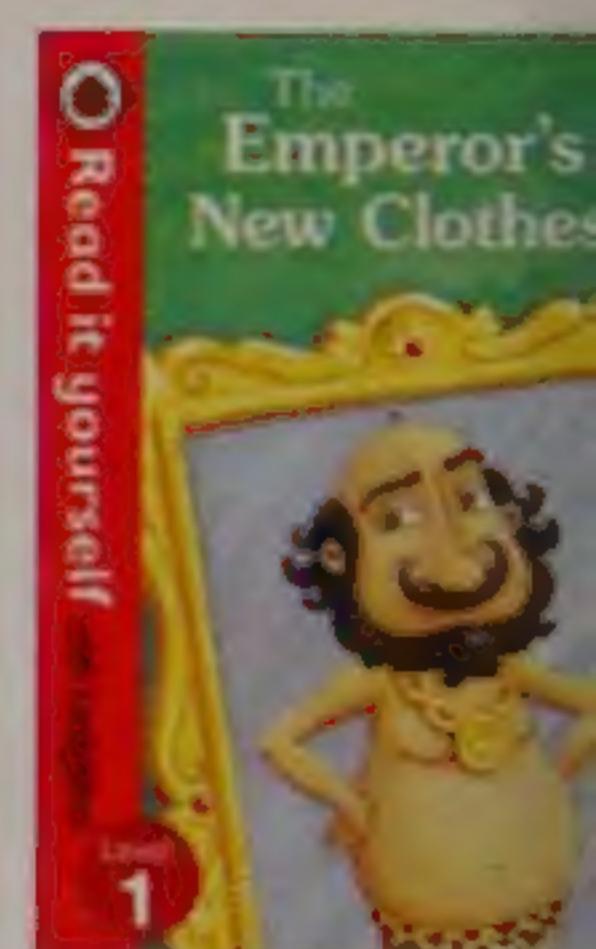
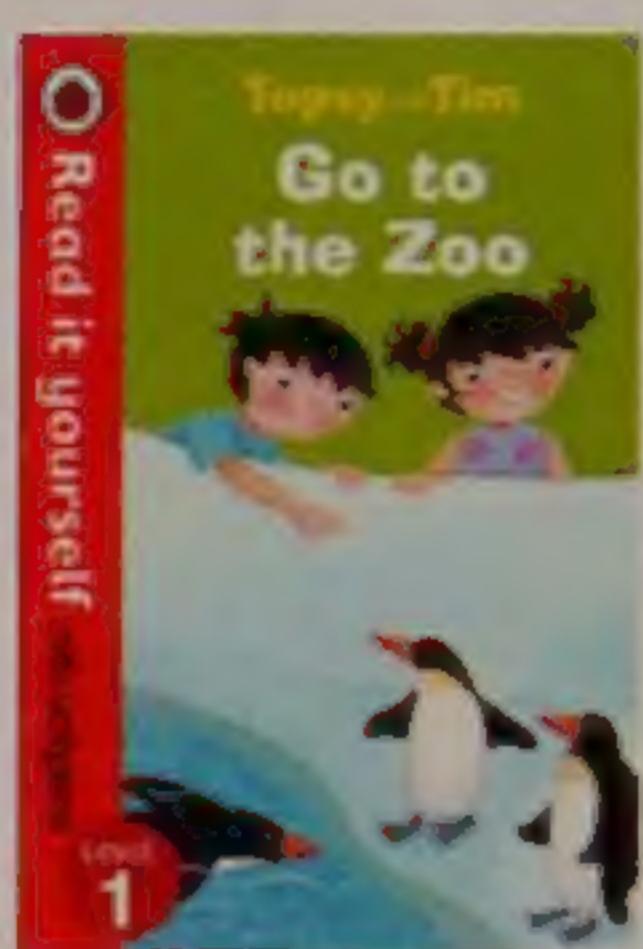
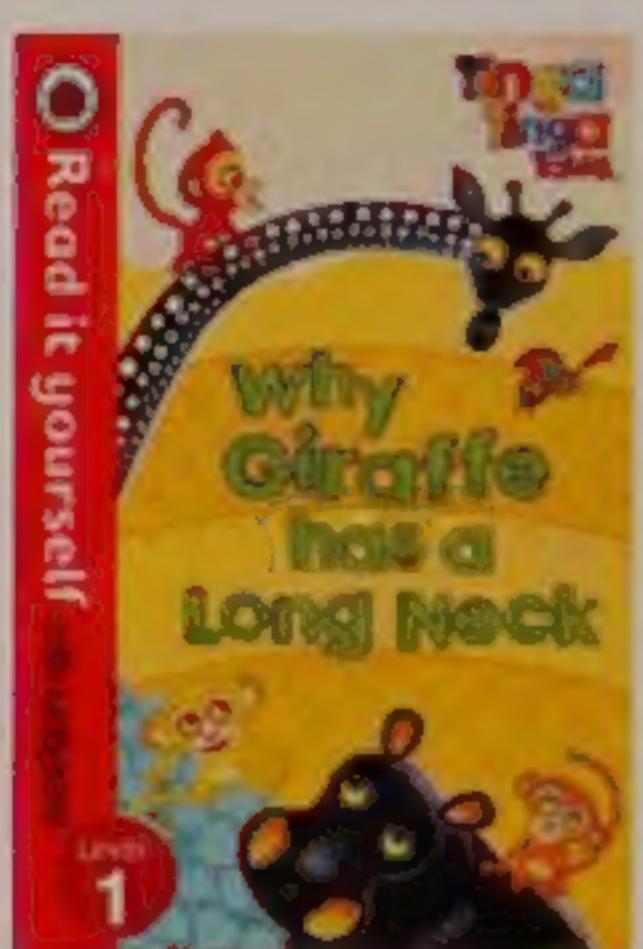
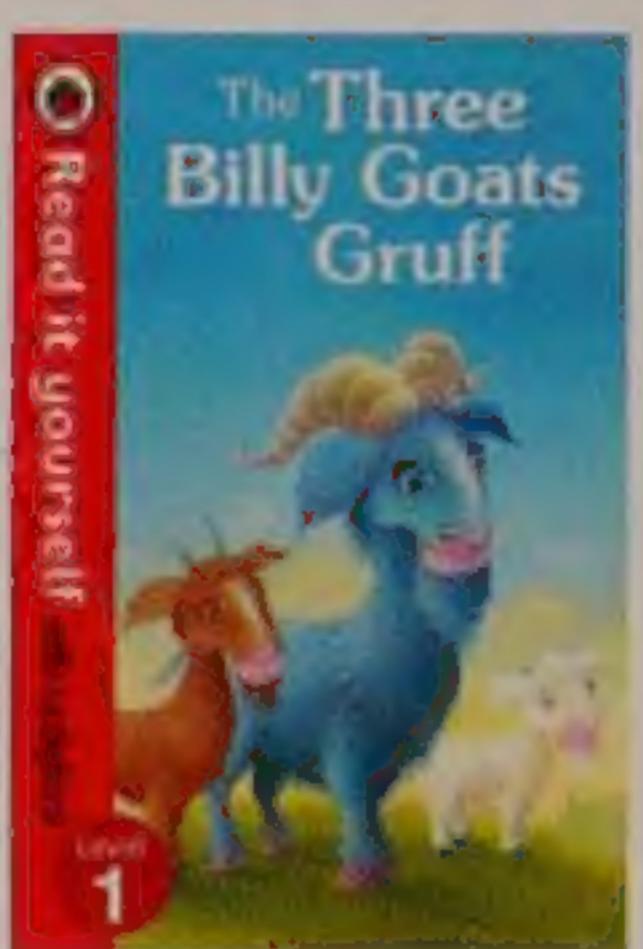
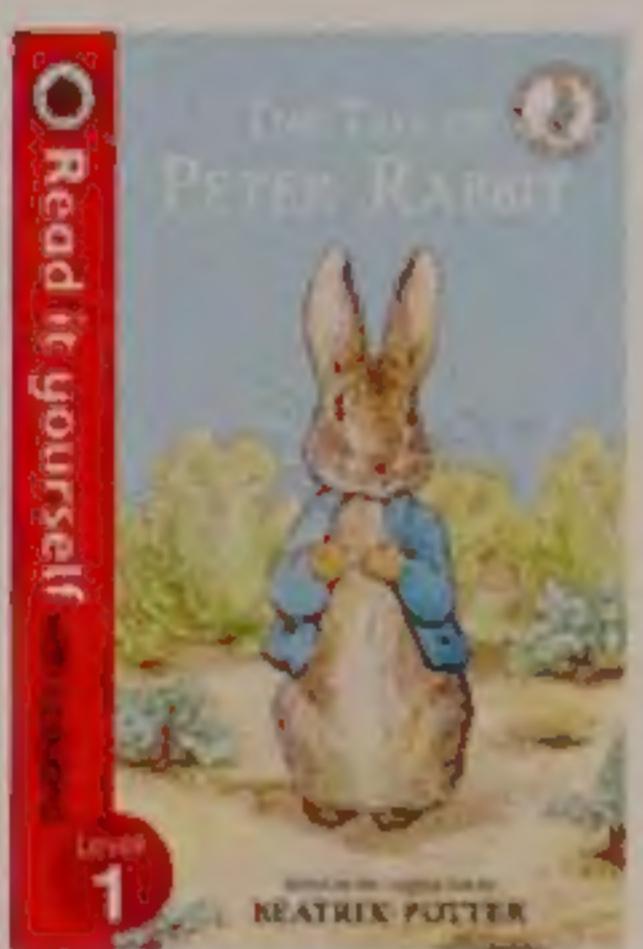
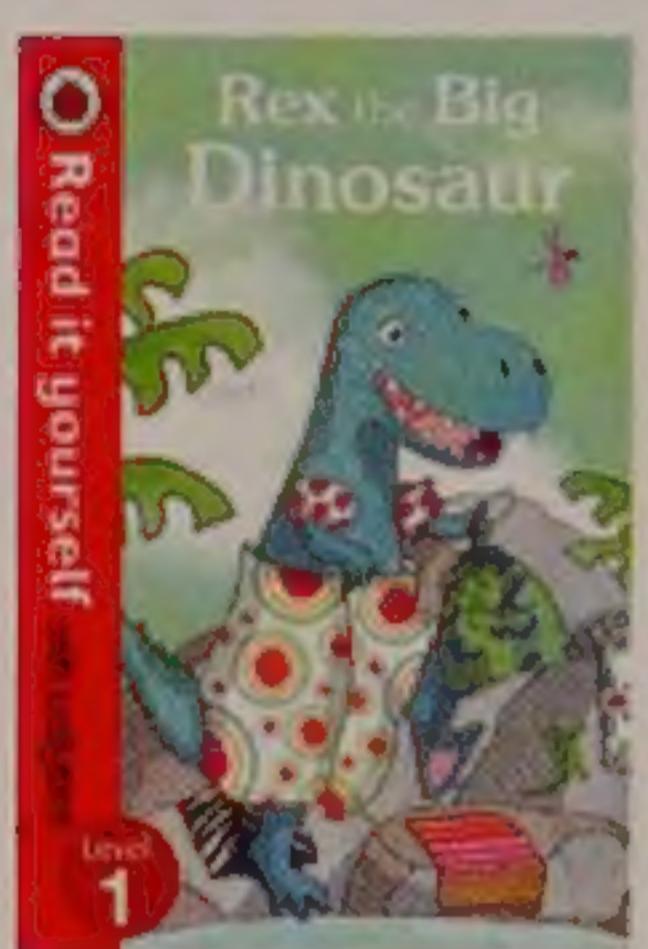
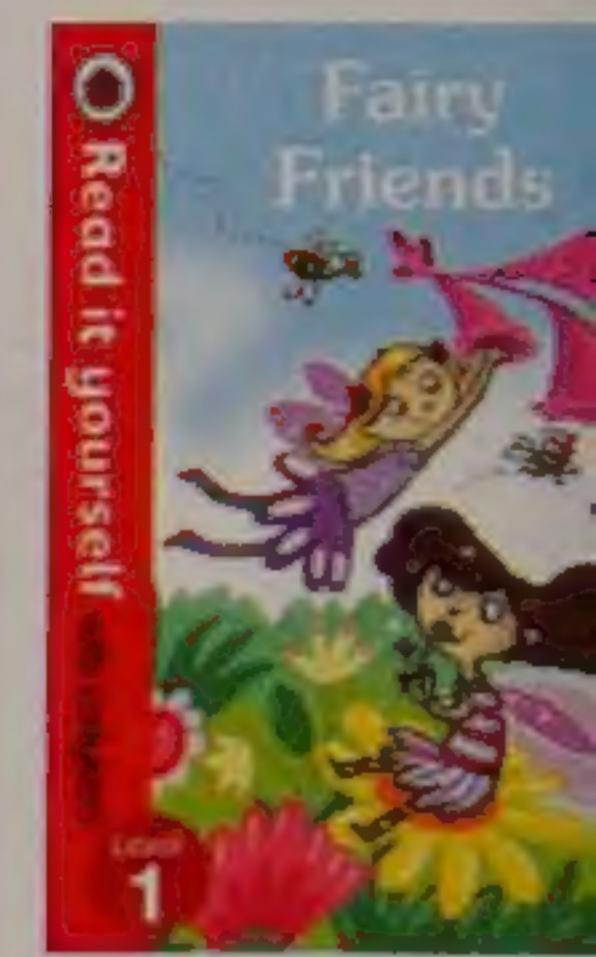
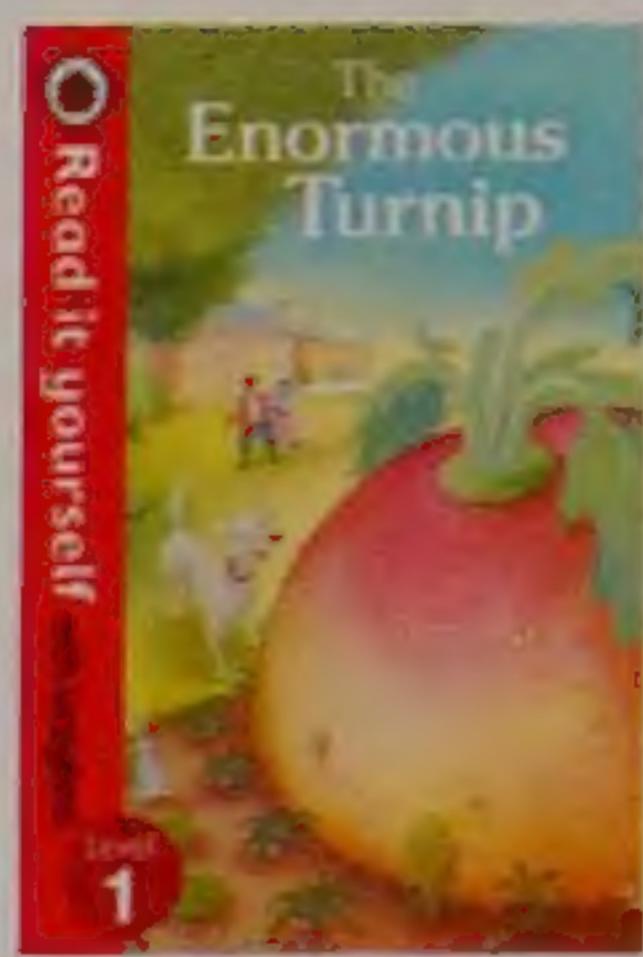
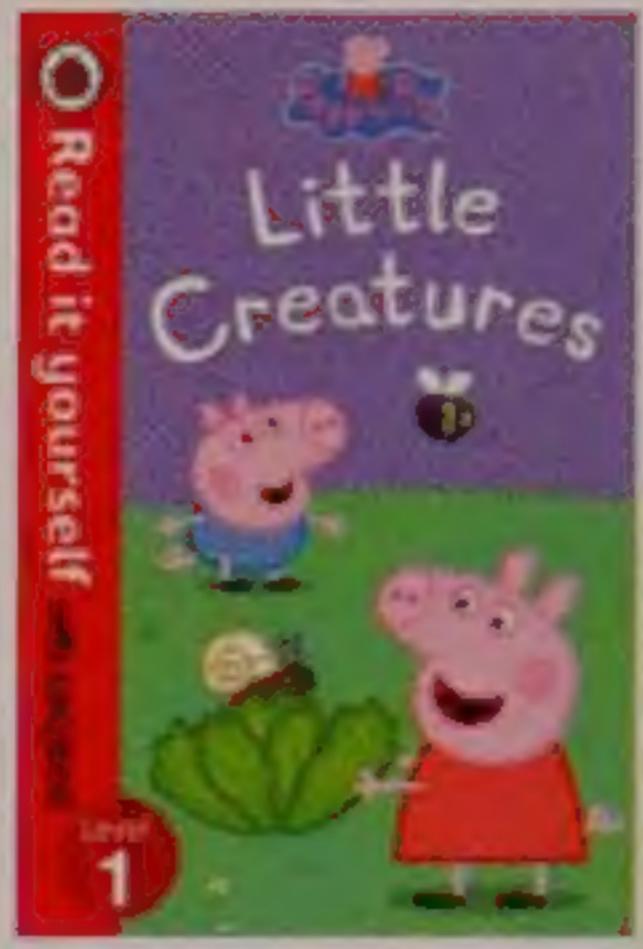
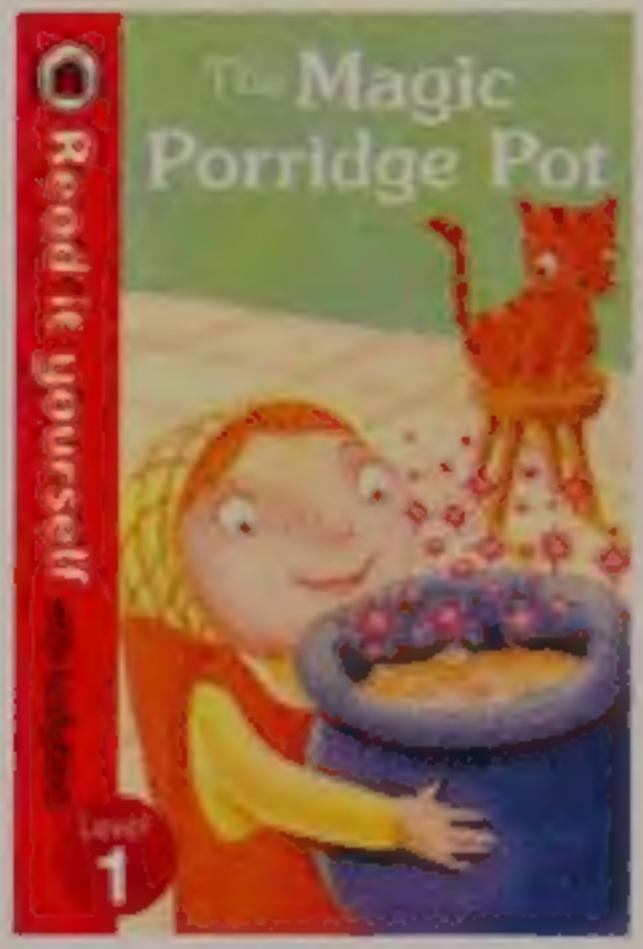
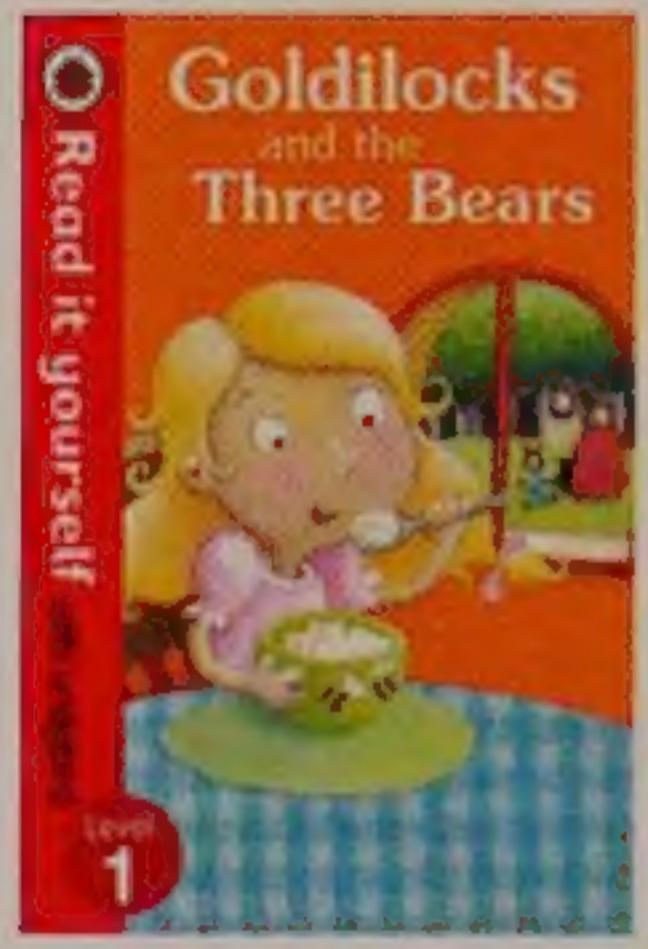
**Answer: D, C, B, A.**

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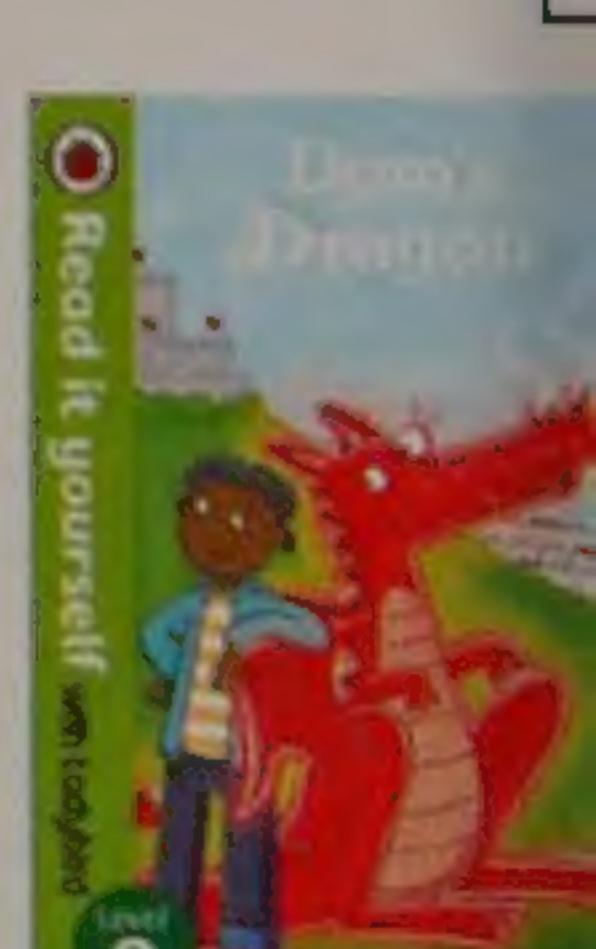
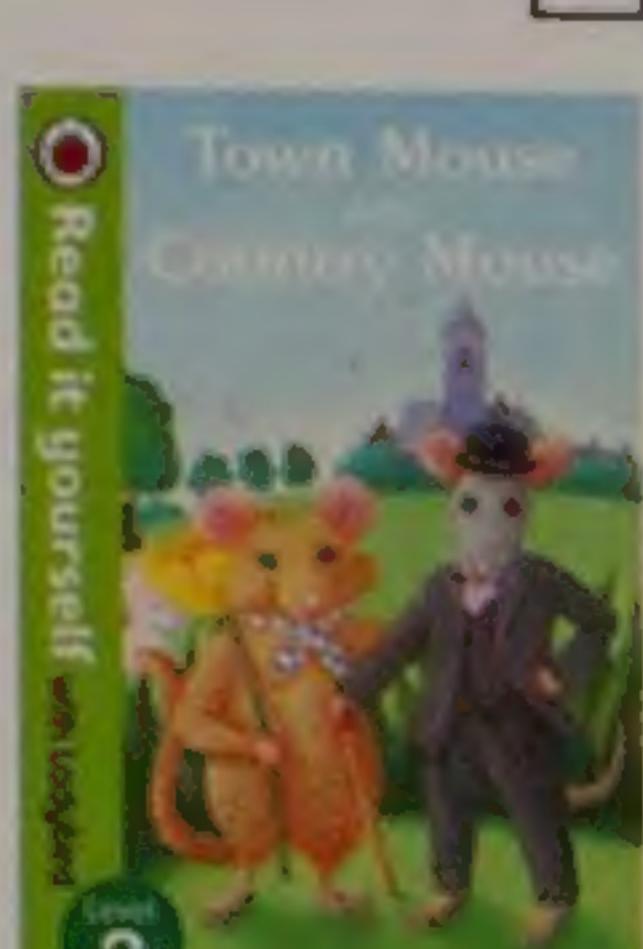
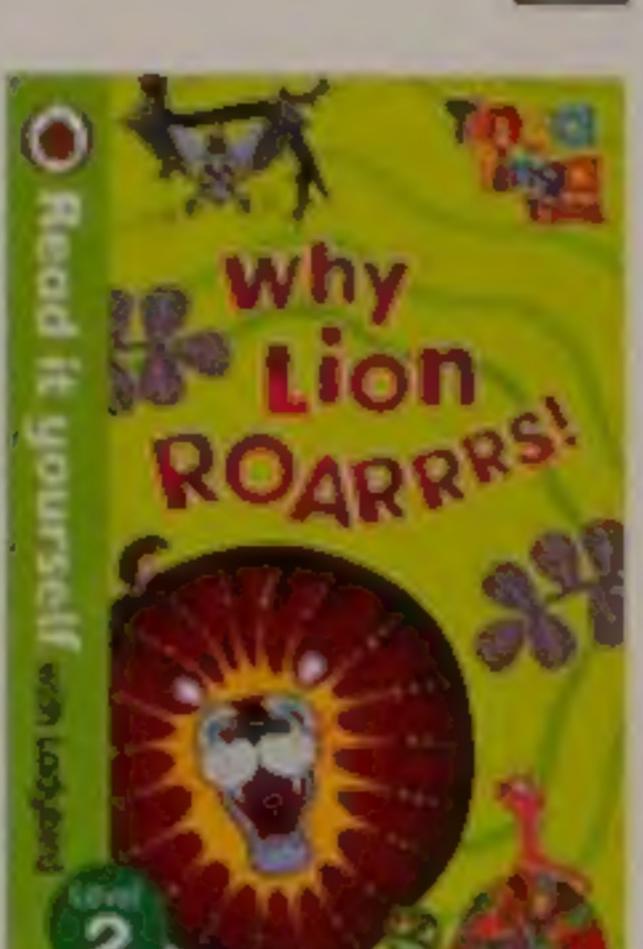
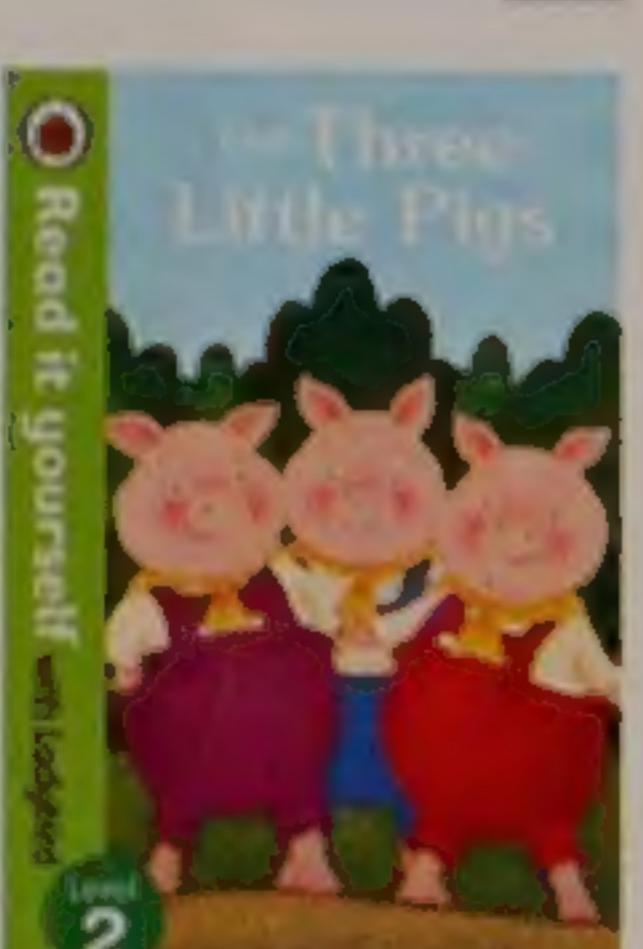
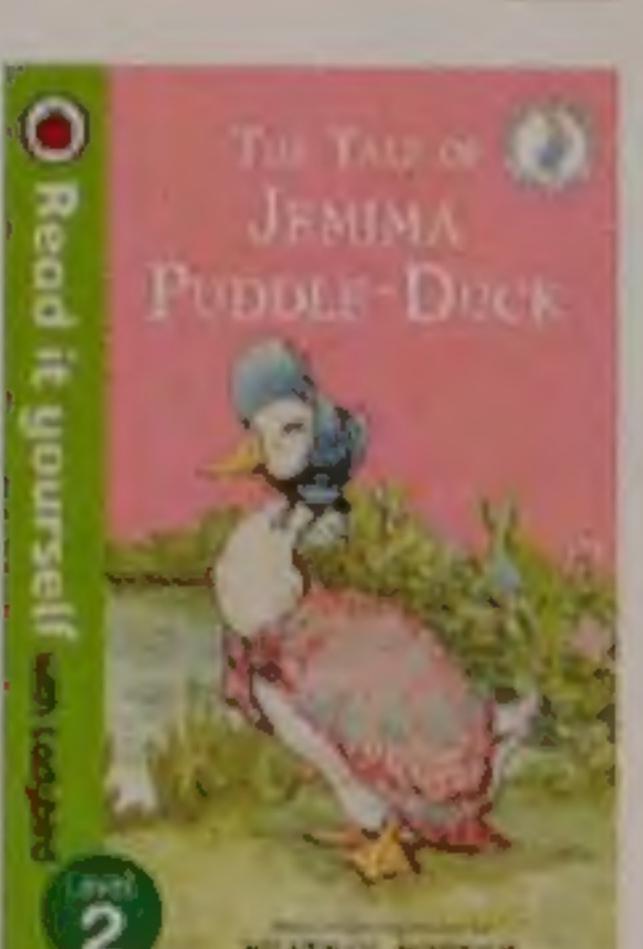
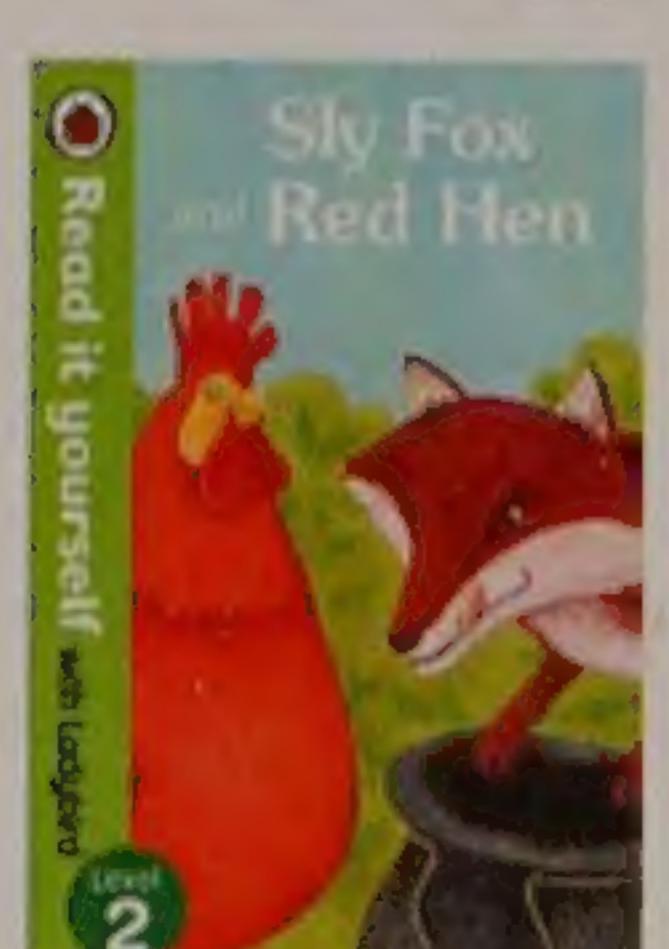
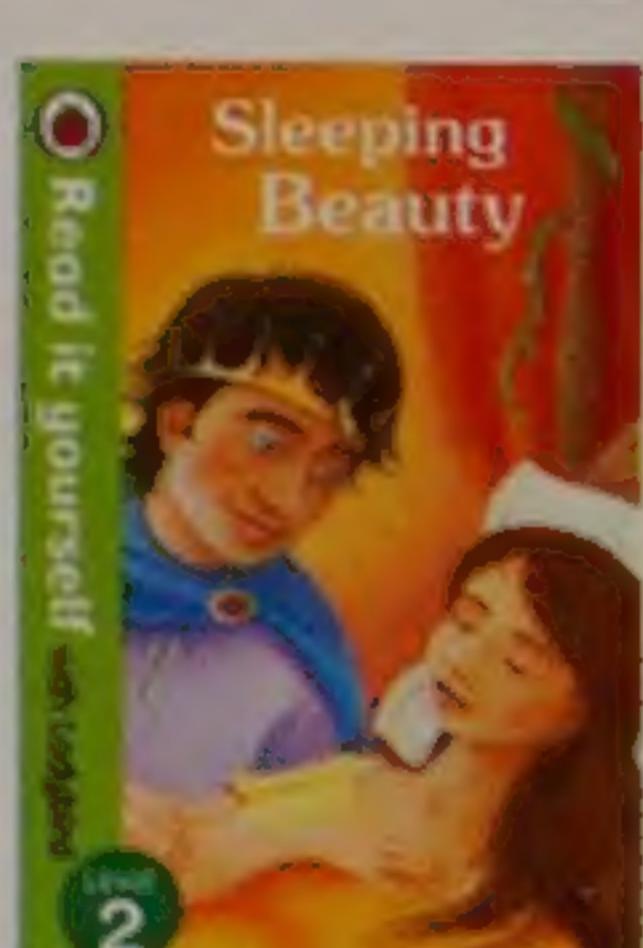
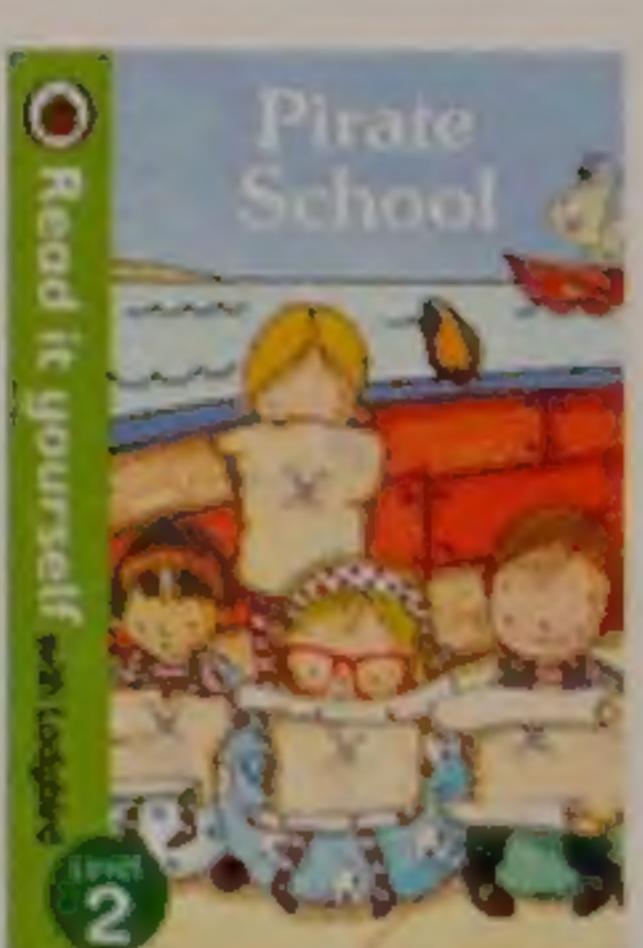
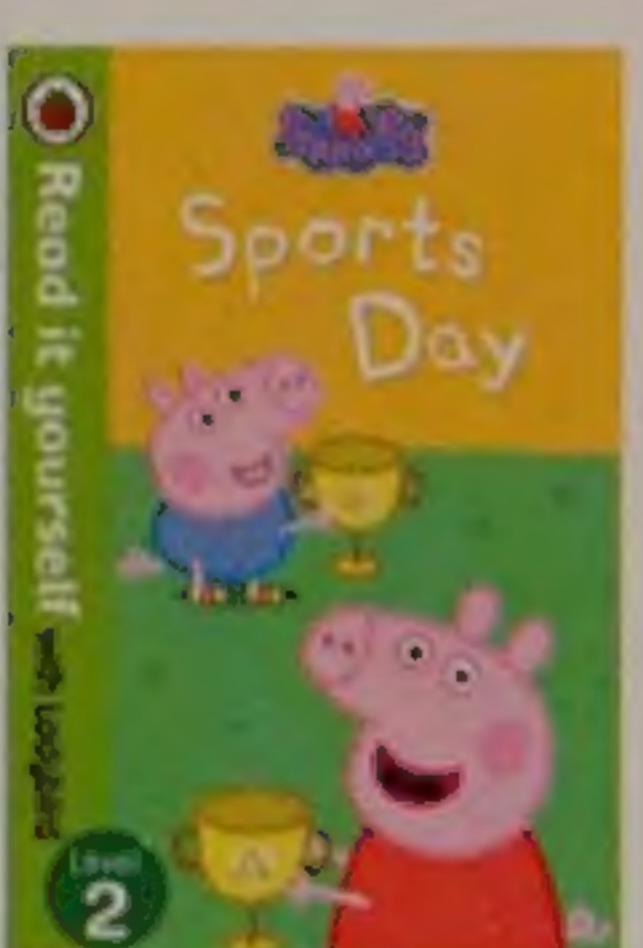
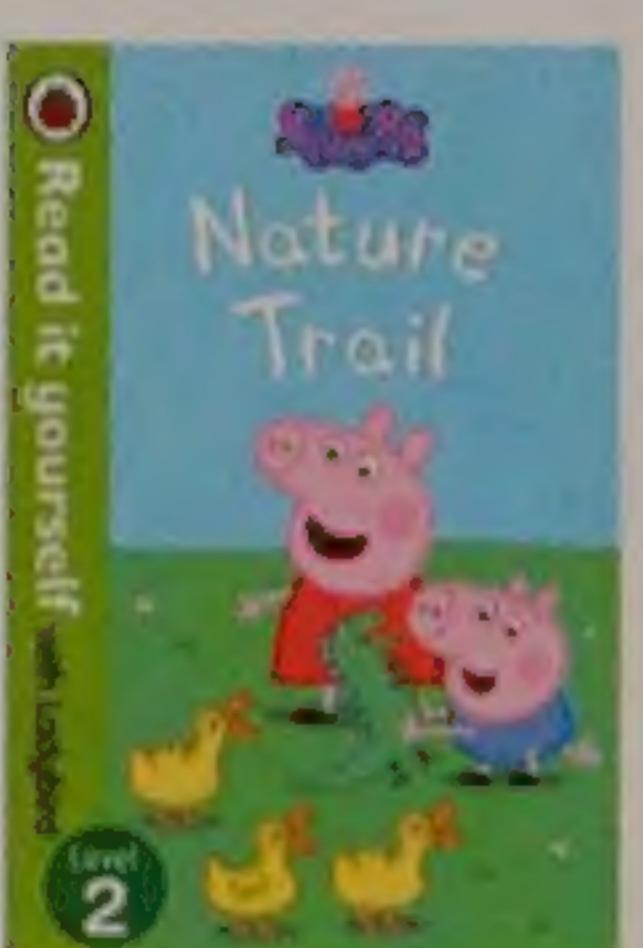
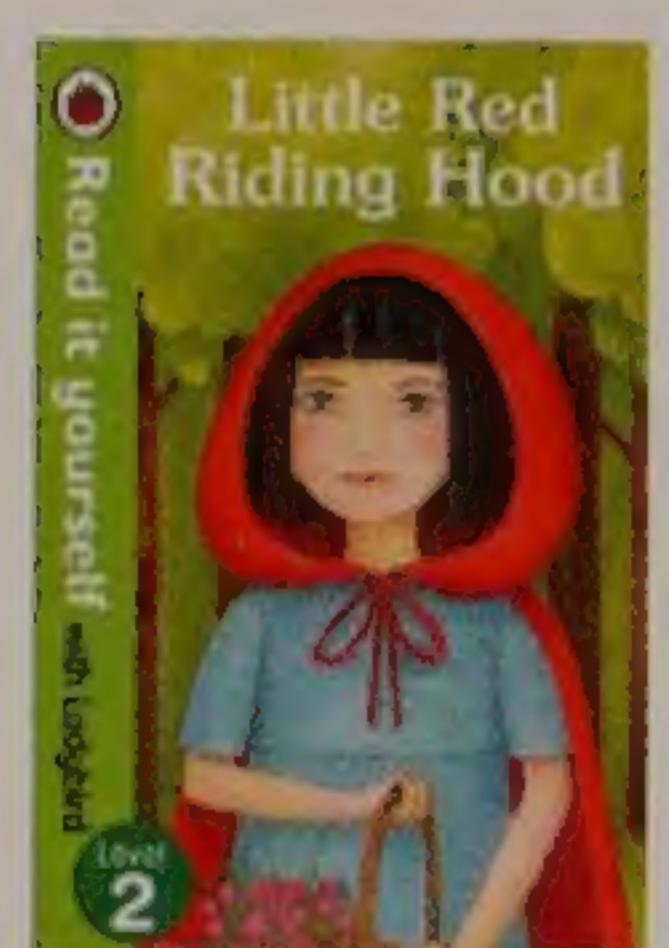
For children who are ready to take their first steps in reading.

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For beginner readers who can read short, simple sentences with help.

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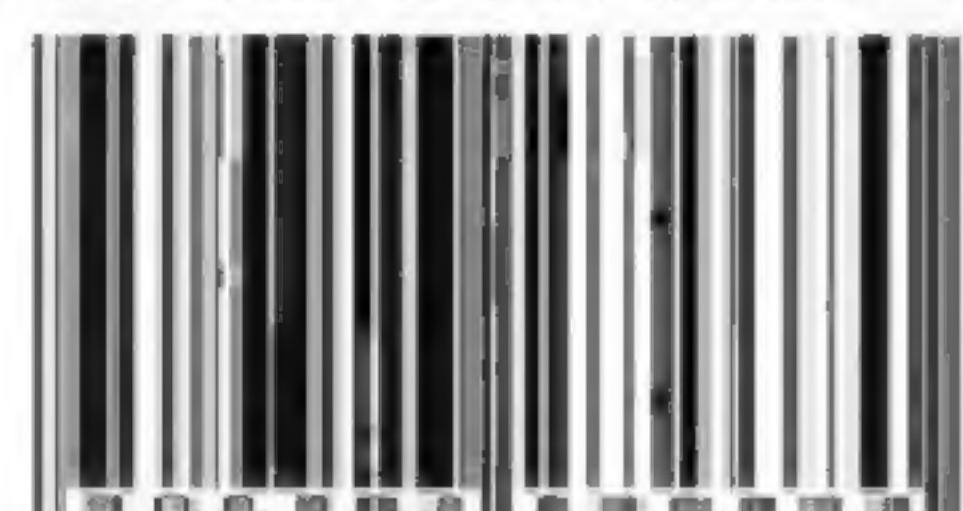
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